

Protect Your Community

Protect Yourself !

Did You Know...

For the last 50 years, at least 1 firefighter has given his or her life each year fighting wildfires and in many years, firefighter fatalities have been significantly higher.

The 10 Standard Fire Orders are there to help...

Fire Behavior

1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.

Fireline Safety

4. Identify escape routes and make them known.
5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.

Organizational Control

7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
8. Give clear instructions and ensure they are understood.
9. Maintain control of your forces at all times.

If 1-9 are considered, then...

10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

... and so are we!

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